

MEXICANS SUPPRESS
IMPORTANT MESSAGESFederals Establish a
Strict Censorship.

ARMISTICE IS BROKEN

Forces of Madero and Diaz
Again Engage in Desperate
Fighting.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The strictest censorship on all dispatches has been established at Mexico City. Government officials took charge of the cable office and ruthlessly questioned correspondents regarding messages to their papers.

All messages containing any expressions whatever that might be construed into a suggestion of the important happenings in the capital came under the ban and were promptly confiscated by the censor and his assistants.

Nevertheless, several dispatches of a somewhat detached nature escaped the vigilance of the censorship and a bulletin was flashed through that the armistice, signed at 2 o'clock Sunday morning, had been broken and that both sides were fighting savagely.

The Mexican government was unable, however, to shut off the official dispatches of the diplomatic representatives, but as these are sent in cipher considerable delay is being experienced because of the time occupied in translation and the fear is expressed that many things may occur in the Mexican capital detrimental to the foreign residents before the exact situation is learned by the home governments.

Fighting News Suppressed.

Brief dispatches giving a general idea of the situation prior to the fresh outbreak of hostilities were received by the censors and allowed to pass along to their respective destinations, but the government apparently is determined that not a word of the fighting which has torn the city asunder for eight days shall be communicated to the outside world, if that can be prevented.

The government has not only shut the world off from Mexico City, but, so far as the public is concerned, has shut Mexico City off from the world, including the whole of the Mexican republic. News dispatches sent from the United States to Mexico City were either refused or held up, the intention evidently being that the residents within the capital shall not be informed of the measures which have been undertaken by the American and other governments to protect their interests.

While Madero has been reiterating his declaration that conditions in Mexico outside of the capital are satisfactory, advices from various centers indicate that there have been important movements in favor of General Diaz.

Confirmation of the armistice and the resumption of hostilities has been received from Laredo, Tex., where wire communication was established with Mexico City.

British Minister in Peril.

Official advices received from Ambassador Wilson tell of the narrow escape of the British minister, Francis W. Stronge, from federal bullets while on his way to a conference at the American embassy Saturday. The automobile in which Mr. Stronge was riding, escorted by a federal guard, was struck in several places. This gives some slight indication of the difficulties and dangers encountered by the diplomatic representatives in their endeavors to bring about a peace settlement.

Further advices from the ambassador say that the majority of the American residents have found places of relative safety, although a few of them have refused to abandon their homes.

President Madero reiterated his refusal to comply with the suggestions of senators that he resign. He declared that he was still able to dominate and that, if given time, he would crush the rebel force.

General Diaz had not shown himself to be greatly in favor of the armistice, but consented to it out of respect for the efforts of the American ambassador and the ministers of the powers to bring about a cessation of hostilities until foreigners and other noncombatants, still within the zone of the fighting, could be removed to a position of comparative safety.

His Memory.

"Do you remember," she asked when they met after the lapse of years, she having become a widow and he having remained a bachelor—"do you remember that evening, long ago, when you and I walked in the gloaming?"

"I remember the swamp we walked into, but I don't recall the gloaming," he replied.

Then a fond hope died in her breast and she turned away to make herself agreeable to others.—Chicago Record Herald.

HENRY L. WILSON.

American Ambassador
Busy at Mexico City.



by Harris & Ewing.

PLAN TO REMOVE AMERICANS

Embassy Officials Round Up Women and Children.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Hurried preparations were made in Mexico City for the flight of American women and children from the stricken city to safety within the borders of the United States.

As soon as the armistice had been declared the American embassy staff and the committee appointed by Ambassador Wilson began the work of assembling the panic-stricken fugitive women and children at the embassy.

While preparations for flight of the women and the younger members of the American colony were going forward the work of removing all foreigners from the danger zone was entered upon in earnest and hundreds sought safety in the neighborhood of the American embassy, where every kind of shelter was employed as a place of refuge.

MADERO ASKS TAFT
TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Says Landing Americans Will Result in Bloodshed.

Washington, Feb. 17.—President Madero's message to President Taft asking the American government not to intervene was as follows:

"I have been informed that the government over which your excellency presides has ordered to set out for the ports of Mexico war vessels with troops to disembark and come to this capital to give guarantees of safety to Americans.

"Undoubtedly the information which you have and which led you to take this action is inexact and exaggerated, for the lives of Americans in this capital are at present in no danger if they will abandon the zone of fire and concentrate in certain points of the city or its suburbs where tranquility is absolute and where the government can give all classes guards.

"If you order Americans resident here to do that, following the precedent established by your own orders previously issued, danger to the lives of Americans and other foreigners will be obviated. Regarding what material damages may be suffered by foreigners this government is ready to accept all responsibility according to the obligations of international law.

Consequently, I ask your excellency to order your men-of-war not to disembark troops in Mexico, as this act will cause a conflagration and terrible consequences of more extent than the ones we have to contend with at present."

GETS \$4,000 FOR HIS DEATH

Wife of Man Slain in Brawl Sues Person Who Sold Him Liquor.

Cogswell, N. D., Feb. 17.—On the plea that Con Weaver had sold liquor to her husband on the day he was killed in a drunken brawl in the Weaver pool hall in Genesee, Mrs. Frank Pieterick obtained a verdict for \$4,000 in district court of Sargeant county. The North Dakota law provides that instances where a wife may be injured in her means of support by reason of the sale of liquor illegally to her husband the person making such sale is liable to her for damages. She asked for \$10,000. This is one of few such cases on record in the state.

Negress Dies in 102nd Year.

Jersey City, N. J., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Julia A. Hill, who is asserted to have been Abraham Lincoln's housekeeper when he was practicing law in Springfield, Ill., before his election to the presidency, died here. She was 101 years 11 months and 1 day old, according to her relatives. She was a negress and was born in slavery.

LACK OF QUORUM
CAUSES CRITICISM

Members of House in Habit of Staying Away.

OFFICE BUILDING ATTRACTS

Congressmen Prefer to Stay in Cozy Office Than Show Up at Capitol and Attend to Business—Much Time of House Taken Up With Questions of Salary Increases.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Feb. 17.—[Special.]—Just criticism of members of the house is frequently made because the members do not stay in the hall and maintain a quorum. This causes a waste of time when a quorum is demanded. Any disgruntled member can consume forty minutes by having the roll called. That members do not attend is largely due to the existence of the office building. They all have good rooms there where they can go and do work much more interesting than listening to wrangles over points of order, most of which involve the question of salary increases of from \$100 to \$500. Much of the time of the house is consumed with these trivial discussions and outside matters that cannot be acted upon at this session.

Bills Will Fail.

It is almost certain that several important appropriation bills will fail and must be considered in the extra session unless there is a radical change in tactics. In that event it is probable that the session will be called at least two weeks earlier than now is contemplated, as the appropriation bills could be taken up while the ways and means committee is still putting the tariff bills in shape. Many members want to obtain as long a vacation as possible and will be cut off if the appropriation bills are defeated.

Many Goodbys.

All the time there are goodby dinners. Taft has had at least a dozen and Mr. Cannon as many. William B. McKinley of Illinois has had his share, and several other men who will no longer be in public life have been bid adieu at evening feasts. "It's almost worth going out to find just how much your friends say they miss you," remarked Uncle Joe.

White House Campaigns.

Naturally the discussion of the six year term resolution in the senate brought forth protests against aggressive campaigns by occupants of the White House for themselves or their successors. As usual, Roosevelt was held up as the "horrible example." Senator Borah of Idaho, who was a Roosevelt man up to the time the Chicago convention adjourned, replying to several senators, pointed out that no more aggressive White House campaigns were ever made than were those of Jefferson and Jackson in behalf of favorites for successors.

Senator Williams was inclined to dispute Jefferson's activity, but Borah asserted that he was correct. It would be strange if a White House occupant should not have a preference and to use his power to nominate the man he wanted to succeed him.

House Jests.

The house was discussing a proposition to build monuments to Hamilton and Jefferson when Congressman Slayden of Texas and Cooper of Wisconsin disclosed the fact that they had each purchased for \$60 volumes of Jefferson's works with the understanding that a portion of the fund should go toward a Jefferson monument. And they hadn't heard anything of it since.

"A gentleman sitting near me," remarked Uncle Joe Cannon, "suggests both gentlemen were easy marks."

"As there seem to be so many suckers in the house," chimed in McCoy of New Jersey, "I move to refer the bill to the committee on fisheries."

Both Slayden and Cooper declared, however, that they had not been "stung" in the purchases.

Red Rural Wagons.

"Ware the bull" will have to be the signs on rural routes, according to suggestions coming in to Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw. This is all on account of a recent order by Postmaster General Hitchcock to have everything connected with the post-office department painted red.

"Our red wagons" is a well sent in by some of the carriers. This order may have to be reversed as applied to rural wagons.

Martine a Good Guide.

Sensor Martine of New Jersey takes a great deal of pleasure in showing his constituents about the capitol building. He follows the course of the experienced guides and shows them everything from the senate and house in session, where he points out different well known men, to the supreme court, the statuary hall and whispering gallery.

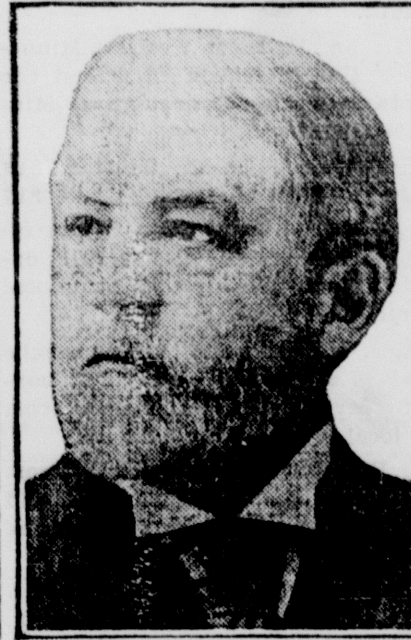
Martine has become an expert in describing the different points of interest and can tell about the bronze doors, the old clock, the busts of vice presidents, the various pictures, in a way which really interests and entertains his friends. And all the time he is getting a mighty sight more enjoyment out of this duty than he would in listening to some of the senate speeches.

Another Distinction.

"Is she his first love?"
"Oh, no; she is just his first wife!"—Judge.

EUGENE HALE.

Former Maine Senator
Stricken With Paralysis.



FORMER SENATOR STRICKEN

Suffering From Paralysis and Family Rushes to Bedside.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Former Senator Eugene Hale of Maine is reported to be in a critical condition from paralysis with which he was stricken. Because of his advanced years his friends are apprehensive that he may not recover.

He will be seventy-seven years old next June 9. Senator Hale's wife and son, Colonel Frederick Hale, reached his bedside from their home in Portland.

NEARING CRISIS IN
RAILWAY DISPUTE

Efforts Still Being Made to Prevent Firemen's Strike.

New York, Feb. 17.—The crisis in the controversy between the Eastern railroads and their 30,000 firemen which last week narrowed down to the method of arbitration to be employed to settle the differences between them, is expected when representatives of both sides meet Judge Knapp of the commerce court and G. W. W. Hanger, acting commissioner of labor, the federal mediators, in a final effort to avert a strike.

"We are waiting for Judge Knapp and Mr. Hanger to announce that they are unable, under the federal laws, to secure arbitration," President Carter of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, said.

Mr. Hanger met with the conference committee of managers, but declined to discuss the nature of the conference. He said that he would join Judge Knapp for further meetings with both sides.

Replying to the statement made by President Carter, Mr. Hanger said: "When we announce that we are unable to bring both sides to terms of arbitration then it will be up to Mr. Carter to act; we will have done all that was possible under the conditions."

CHURCH GAS TANK EXPLODES

Twenty Persons Injured at Oak Grove, Mo.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Twenty members of the congregation of the First Methodist Church South at Oak Grove, twenty-five miles east of here, were injured when a gas tank blew up in the basement.

Rev. J. A. Jester, a retired minister, acting as custodian of the building, will die. Half a dozen others are in a serious condition.

Soon after services began the odor of escaping gas was noticed. Jester, with a lantern, went to the basement to find the leak.

LINES UP SIXTEEN PEOPLE

Highwayman Fatally Wounds Boy and is Captured.

Kansas City, Feb. 17.—Sixteen men lined up in the street at the point of his revolver proved more than a bold highwayman could control here and when they began to break away at the ends of the line the bandit commenced shooting.

After fatally wounding a boy and barely missing several men with his bullets the bandit fled with his intended victims at his heels. He was almost lynched when overtaken two blocks away and probably his life was saved only by the arrival of the police.

TURKS WITHOUT SUPPLIES

Enver Bey's Forces Are Now Huddled at Gallipoli.

London, Feb. 17.—Uncensored special dispatches reaching London from Constantinople confirm the failure of Enver Bey, the Turkish chief of staff, to land troops on the coast of the Sea of Marmora. His forces, the dispatch says, are now huddled at Gallipoli, where they are unable to procure supplies.

The situation between Roumania and Bulgaria again has become serious. The negotiations at Sofia did not result in an agreement on the points at issue.

KNOX ANSWERS
MADERO'S QUERY

RETURNING FROM ANTARCTIC

Australian Expedition Reported on Board Relief Vessel.

London, Feb. 17.—A dispatch from Sydney, N. W. S., says a wireless message has been received there stating that Douglas Mawson and the members of his Antarctic exploration party are on board the relief ship Aurora.

All the members of the party are well. The expedition had not been heard from for three months.

The Australian expedition, under Dr. Mawson, set out the latter part of 1911. It consisted of fifty men, mainly graduates of the Universities of Australia and New Zealand. It was financed by popular subscription.

Dr. Mawson planned to proceed south from Australia and land three separate shore parties. His special desire was to complete a geographical and magnetic survey between Cape Adare and Gaussburg, a distance of more than 2,000 miles.

RESCUERS ARE DRIVEN BACK

Hurricane Prevents Expedition From Reaching Stranded Scientists.

Christiania, Norway, Feb. 17.—The second Norwegian expedition sent to the relief of the German scientists stranded in a remote part of Spitzbergen has not succeeded in its undertaking. It left Advent bay late in January, but was forced to return to Green Harbor in a pitiful condition.

The expedition reached Dickson bay, where a hurricane stopped all progress. Seven dogs died and several of them were frostbitten. Two sledges were destroyed and for that reason and the loss of the dogs the expedition was forced to leave all provisions except minimum rations.

CHICAGO ALDERMAN IS DEAD

John Brennan, Who Represented One Ward Thirty-three Years.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Alderman John Brennan is dead. He was sixty-three years old and for thirty-three years a member of the city council.

Mr. Brennan was serving his eleventh consecutive term. Attacks from various organizations and even a sentence to the house of correction on the charge of election frauds failed to shake his hold on the Eighteenth ward. Brennan was sentenced to serve two years by Judge Gary, but the appellate court reversed the decision after the alderman had served two and one-half months.

Brennan was a bachelor and was worth about \$500,000, mostly in Chicago real estate.

ONLY \$40,000 IN SCOTT FUND

Slowness of British to Subscribe Causes Much Chagrin.

London, Feb. 17.—The slowness of the British public in subscribing to the funds being raised for a memorial to Captain Robert F. Scott and his comrades who died on the expedition to the South pole is causing much chagrin. Only about \$40,000 has thus far been collected in spite of the urgent appeals of the entire press.

The dilatoriness of the public response is attributed to the multiplicity of sources of collection, which in many cases overlap.

TWO BROTHERS KILLED DURING RAID

Illmo, Mo., Feb. 17.—Haynes and Morgan Knuckles were killed and a third brother, John, shot in a raid on a resort.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 17.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, 85½¢; No. 1 Northern, 85½¢; No. 2 Northern, 83½¢; May, 87½¢; July, 89¢. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$1.33; May, \$1.34½; July, \$1.36½.

South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Steers, \$5.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.00@7.00; calves, \$4.25@7.00; feeders, \$4.50@7.25. Hogs—\$7.90@8.00. Sheep—Lambs, \$4.25@8.25; wethers, \$4.25@6.50; ewes, \$2.25@5.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May, 92½¢; July, 91¼¢; Sept., 90¢. Corn—May, 52¼¢@52½¢; July, 53¢@53½¢; Sept., 54¼¢. Oats—May, 34¼¢@34½¢; July, 34¼¢; Sept., 34¼¢. Pork—May, \$19.75; July, \$19.75. Butter—Creameries, 28¢@35¢. Eggs—15¢@18½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢; chickens, 15¢; springs, 15¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Cattle—Heaves, \$6.65@7.45; Texas steers, \$5.00@5.90; Western steers, \$5.75@7.45; stockers and feeders, \$4.75@7.65; cows and heifers, \$3.10@7.50; calves, \$6.25@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$8.00@8.32½; mixed, \$7.85@8.32½; heavy, \$7.85@8.27½; rough, \$7.85@8.00; pigs, \$6.50@8.10. Sheep—Native, \$4.90@6.50; yearlings, \$6.65@8.00; lambs, \$7.00@9.20.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Wheat—May, 87½¢; July, 89¢. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, 87½¢; No. 1 Northern, 86½¢@87½¢; to arrive, 88½¢@89½¢; No. 2 Northern, 85½¢@84½¢; No. 3 Northern, 81½¢@82½¢; No. 3 yellow corn, 44¢; No. 4 corn, 42¢@43½¢; No. 3 white oats, 31¢@31½¢; to arrive, 31¢@31½¢; No. 3 oats, 28½¢@30¢; barley, 43¢@57¢; flax, \$1.33; to arrive, \$1.33.

Forwards Statement Outlining
American Policy.

MAY BE MADE PUBLIC LATER

Contents of the Note From the Secretary of State to the Mexican President Are Being Withheld for the Present, but It Is Understood This Government Will Not Change Its Policy.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary of State Knox was directed by President Taft to reply to the request of President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico for a definite statement of the policy of the United States towards Mexico.

The cabinet, which was in session for more than two hours, spent the time discussing terms of the reply. Though no official statement was given out it was declared that Secretary Knox would state that the attitude of this government would remain just as it had been for two years past.

The exact nature of the reply was not disclosed and it was stated that the note would be dispatched to Madero at once and probably would be made public later.

Upon leaving the White House Secretary Knox reiterated that intervention was not contemplated nor would there be any change in the naval or military plans relating to Mexico.

Mr. Knox laid before the president a long resume of reports from Mexico City from Ambassador Wilson picturing in detail the revolt of Diaz and the efforts of Madero to suppress it.

President Plainly Disturbed.

The president was plainly disturbed to learn that communication between Mexico and the United States was precarious and that apparently strict censorship had been instituted by Mexican authorities. His fear has been that such a condition might arise and that Americans in Mexico City might find themselves facing a situation like that which existed in Peking during the Boxer rebellion.

There was little doubt expressed here that if a censorship is being exercised this government will demand that the communications from Ambassador Wilson and its replies shall be permitted to go through without interruption. It does not propose to have the slender thread that connects the American colony with Washington interfered with for an instant.

General Wood, upon leaving the war department before the cabinet meeting ended, declared that no additional orders to troops had been given. He said it was not thought necessary to increase the patrol on the Texas frontier at Laredo and Brownsville as requested by Governor Ciochetti of Texas.

TAKEN ON ARSON CHARGE

Official of Chicago Can Company Is Arrested at Windsor, Can.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Frederick W. Buckminster, treasurer of the bankrupt Northwestern Can company, was arrested in Windsor, Ont. He is charged with arson and the arrest was made by "arson trust" investigators from the state's attorney's office. Detectives started at once for Chicago with the prisoner.

The charge against Buckminster is in connection with the blowing up and burning of the can company's property near here in May, 1911. Morris Friedman, president of the can company, arrested here recently charged with arson, is at liberty under bond of \$40,000.

FREIGHT ENGINE EXPLODES

Engineer, Fireman and Brakeman Are Killed Instantly.

Custer, S. D., Feb. 17.—The explosion of a Chicago, Burlington and Quincy freight engine killed three of the crew near Provo, east of Edgemont. The dead are Engineer S. F. Johnson (Santa Fe) fireman; George Wheeler and brakeman Charles Sundstrom. All died instantly. The men live in Alliance.

The engine was of mallet type and one of the largest in the West. The boiler was blown 100 yards, but the train was not wrecked.

LOCAL SNOWS THIS WEEK

Temperature to Be Near Seasonal Average.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Temperatures throughout the country during the coming week will be near the seasonal average and rains or snows will be below the normal over most of the states, the weather bureau's weekly forecast announced.

OLDEST JESUIT IS DEAD

Father Massells Served More Than Seventy Years in Order.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 17.—Rev. Father Benedict J. Massells, S. J., the oldest Jesuit in the United States, and believed to be the oldest in the world, died at the University of Detroit. He was born in Belgium in 1820 and last October celebrated the seventeenth anniversary of his entrance into the Jesuit order.

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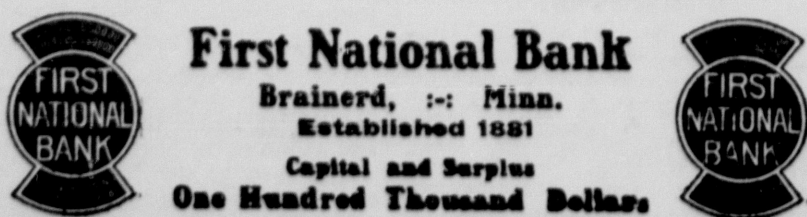
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THE WEATHER

Temperature record taken at Gull
lake dam, by caretaker, Arthur L.
Lampel.
February 15, maximum 12 above.
Snowfall 1.3 inches.
February 16, maximum 30 above,
minimum 11 above.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For ice cream phone Turner Bros.
—Adv. 218-1m
Carl Zapffe went to St. Paul this
afternoon.

Mrs. Alla Cuskey returned from
Aitkin today.

Dr. F. J. Sykora went to Pillager
this afternoon.

Charles Nash returned from Min-
neapolis today.

Furs and Sweaters at cost at Reis'.
—Adv. 21217

Rev. C. W. Boquist went to Aitkin
this afternoon.

The council will hold a regular
meeting this evening.

Mrs. Peter Christensen went to
Deerwood this afternoon.

Ask your grocer for ERICSSON'S
BREAD.—Adv. 217

W. H. Gemmell is expected home
from St. Paul this evening.

Carl Wheeler of Oak Lawn town-
ship, was in the city today.

Art Anderson went to Pillager this
afternoon to do a job of plastering.

Miss Daisy Graman went to Deer-
wood today where she is teaching
school.

The Drama league will meet with
Mrs. W. C. Cobb tomorrow afternoon
at 3:30.

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Attorney S. F. Alderman, who has
been sick with the grip, is able to be
out again.

Carl E. Carlson, the Deerwood
merchant, is a Brainerd business visi-
tor today.

Attorney H. E. Peterson of Deer-
wood is attending to legal matters in
the city today.

Mrs. George W. Stilwell and

daughter returned this afternoon
from a visit at Minneapolis.

F. H. Hill, the Pine River real
estate man, passed through Brainerd
today on his way to Mankato.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry I. Cohen en-
tertained a party of seven at dinner
at the Ransford Sunday evening.

Rev. C. F. Edwards, of Minneapo-
lis, will preach in the Swedish M. E.
church Tuesday evening at 7:45.

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Mrs. Irma Camp Hartley enter-
tained a party of eight at dinner at
the Ransford hotel Sunday evening.

The "Ben Hur" theatrical com-
pany passed through Brainerd in a
special train of seven cars bound for
Duluth.

William F. Holst went to Minne-
apolis this afternoon to attend the
hardware dealers convention at Min-
neapolis.

Hot baked beans Saturday at
ERICSSON'S.—Adv. 217

John Leslie returned to Pequot to-
day. His wife, who was recently op-
erated on, is convalescent at a local
hospital.

A. J. Ellison went to Minneapolis
today to attend the A. O. U. W. con-
vention. Mr. Ellison is a delegate from
the local lodge.

J. F. Dykeman has returned from
a business trip to Duluth. He said
Saturday was a very stormy day at the
head of the lakes.

Farm loans for farms by a farmer.
R. R. Livingston, Telephone 414-3.
—Adv. 173d-1wtf

Mrs. George Sargent went to Min-
neapolis today to attend the Degree
of Honor convention which will be
in session three days.

Mrs. Murray Humes, the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker and Mr.
and Mrs. Clyde Parker, went to Min-
neapolis today to visit friends.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

The Two-Reel Drama you
Have Waited For

"The Dawning"
A Picture Masterpiece
At The
EMPRESS
Of Course

Ben and Art Lagerquist will leave
tomorrow morning to attend the A.
O. U. W. convention in Minneapolis,
which will be in session three days.

A silver medal oratorical contest,
under W. C. T. U. auspices, will be
given at the Methodist church on
Friday evening. Further notice of
the event will soon be given.

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ERICSSON'S.—Adv. 217

Mr. H. F. Michael, of the H. F.
Michael Co., left this morning for
Chicago where he will spend some
time in the interest of the store and
selecting new spring garments.

Henry Anderson of 1324 East Oak
street, was pleasantly surprised Sat-
urday evening on the occasion of his
birthday. His wife and five boys
presented him with a gold Odd Fellow
ring.

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Pat Boyle, a former Brainerd boy,
visited in the city Saturday and Sun-
day. He left for St. Paul in the eve-
ning. Mr. Boyle is a mining engi-
neer and is also connected with the
Alliance Real Estate office of Duluth.

Earl Barnum, who has been visit-
ing Roy Zierke, returned today to his
home in Glencoe. Mr. Barnum is a
semi-pro baseball player of some re-
putation and often caught for Zierke
when he was pitching at and near
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one may call Miss Bessie Paine 137W
and they will come and get the
clothes.

Mrs. J. H. Dickinson has returned
to her home in Brainerd after a
week's visit with her daughter, Mrs.
R. E. Dickinson of Central Park. On
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dickinson en-
tertained a number of her friends in-
formally in honor of her mother—
Superior Telegram.

Ask your grocer for ERICSSON'S
BREAD.—Adv. 217

George Bertram, the well known
engineer of one of the switch en-
gines in the yards, went to Keokuk,
Iowa today to visit his son, Val Ber-
tram. The latter has a fine position
playing in the opera house. At Keo-
kuk Mr. Bertram will study the big
dam and the water power plant which
is soon to be placed in operation.

Forty-four applicants for embal-
mer's licenses successfully passed the
examination held at the state uni-
versity February 1 according to an
announcement made by Dr. H. M.
Braeken, secretary of the state board
of health. The applicants came from
every part of the state. Among those
who qualified were Albert Humble of
Crosby.

Hot baked beans Saturday at
ERICSSON'S.—Adv. 217

Ray Allen Weaver aged 11 months,
the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alger A.
Weaver, 23 Kingwood street, died
Saturday of pneumonia and the fu-
neral was held this afternoon at 2:30
from the residence, Rev. Elbert E.



Money-Saving Sale
For Just a Few Days
One-Half Price on All
Coats, Suits, Skirts, Dresses and Sweaters
You need a coat now—You'll need a suit in just a few days—You'll save money by buying now.

Murphy's
THE STORE OF QUALITY

Satterlee, pastor of the First Metho-
dist church officiating. The sym-
pathy of the community is extended the
parents in their deep sorrow.

Duluth Central high school de-
feated the Brainerd high school bas-
ketball quint in a bright, snappy
game by a 52 to 3 score Saturday
evening at the high school assembly
room. Duluth played fast and in a
sensational manner. The high school
orchestra played various selections.
Taking it all together, the large
crowd felt well repaid for its attend-
ance at the game.

How truly wonderful to see,
And strange indeed to tell;
But drinking Rocky Mountain Tea
Both makes and keeps one well.
H. P. Dunn. —Adv.

A story is being told on Harry
Thorson who travels for the Chippe-
wa Shoe Manufacturing company. It
was the season of the year when
prairie chickens and partridges were
bagged by the hunters. Thorson was
very anxious to get some partridges
to take home to his wife and a store-
keeper at Grand Rapids satisfied his
longings for this kind of game by giving
him a package from the end of which
protruded the tails of two
supposed partridges. Thorson hur-
ried home to Minneapolis and his
wife picked them and prepared them
and stewed and stewed, but they
never did get tender. They didn't
taste good either and the mystery
wasn't solved until some authority
from the university of Minnesota's
wild animal and game department
diagnosed the dish as two boiled
and overdone owls. It seems that the
tail feathers of the owls greatly re-
sembled partridge tails. Mr. and
Mrs. Thorson hope some day to meet
the shoe man of Grand Rapids and
upon that auspicious occasion they
will tell him just what they think
about the matter.

Nothing happens to any man which
he is not formed by nature to bear.—
Marcus Aurelius

You Know Us

We are in business right here where you live. You are an
acquaintance, neighbor or a friend of ours. This money-back-
if-not-satisfied offer should prove the sincerity of our claims.

When we say we believe we have
the best laxative and back up our
statement with our unqualified prom-
ise to return without question or
formality the money paid us for it,
if it does not prove entirely satis-
factory to you, we believe we are en-
titled to your confidence.

Our business success and prestige
depend upon your confidence in us.
We know we must secure and hold
your confidence in order to get and
keep your patronage. Therefore, we
would not dare make this offer if we
were not positively certain that we
can prove our claims for

Perall Orderlies

Our experience with them and the
many reports we have received from
those who have used them prove
that they are really the most pleas-
ing and satisfactory bowel remedy we
know of.

Perall Orderlies taste like candy.
They are soothing and easy in action.
They don't cause griping, nausea,
purging or excessive looseness, as do
the usual physic or laxative. Perall
Orderlies seem to act as a tonic-
strengthening upon the nerves and
muscles of the bowels. They prompt-

ly relieve constipation. They act to
overcome the cause of constipation.
They tend to eliminate the cause
of sick headache, biliousness, bad
breath, nervousness and other ills
attendant upon inactive bowels.

Make Us Prove This

We want you to come to our store
and get a package of Perall Order-
lies. Use a few or use up the entire
box. Then, if you are not entirely
satisfied, come back and tell us and
we will promptly return the money
you paid us for them.

You promise nothing—you sign
nothing—you obligate yourself to us
in no way whatever. We accept
your mere word.

Don't you now believe that Perall
Orderlies are worthy of a trial?
Could any offer be more fair?

Try Them at Our Risk

We particularly recommend Perall
Orderlies for children, aged persons
and for delicate people.

Perall Orderlies come in neat
pocket tin boxes. 12 tablets, 10c;
36 tablets, 25c; 80 tablets, 50c.
Usual dose one tablet.

CAUTION: Please bear in mind that Perall Orderlies are not sold by all drug-
gists. You can buy Perall Orderlies only at The Rexall Stores.

You can buy Perall Orderlies in this community only at our store:

JOHNSON'S PHARMACY

BRAINERD The Rexall Store MINNESOTA

There is a Rexall Store in nearly every town and city in the United States, Canada and
Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human ill—
each especially designed for the particular ill for which it is recommended.

The Rexall Stores are America's Greatest Drug Stores

Pictures and Picture Framing

IS OUR BUSINESS

We have a most complete line
of pictures and frames. We
do framing that satisfies.
Come see us.

LOSEY and DEAN

EMPRESS

THE THEATRE BEAUTIFUL
One Hundred Per Cent of Satisfaction

Don't Miss Our Splendid Program Tonight. Three pictures of Mer-
it and Quality

A Western Drama

"The Winning Hand"

A real rip roaring out-west story, the kind you like

"The God Within"

A beautiful drama of real life, with a moral that is worthy of
consideration

"The Good Fortune of Guiseppe"

The best laugh this month. Its a dandy

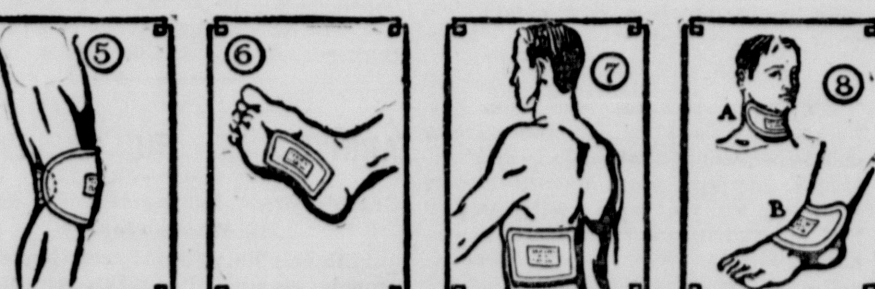
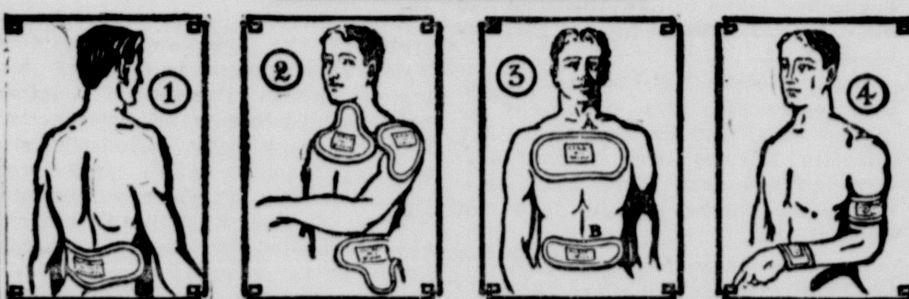
Japanese ware Given away Tonight

Arthur White

Baritone

Adults 10c Admission Children 5c

Read This Evidence



I have had Rheumatism 1 1/2 years. I used
Dr. Cunningham's plasters which gave me
my first all night sleep.—MRS. T. J. SHER-
ITT, 1322 Chestnut Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

The first plaster I tried gave me relief.
Enclosed find \$1.00 for 6 of No. 2.—MRS.
OTTO MUENZENMEYER, 305 S. 10th St.,
Burlington, Iowa.

I tried one of your plasters and feel very
much better. Enclosed find \$1.00 for 6 of
the Common or General.—MRS. WILLIAM
ZIMLARS, Waukesha, Mo., Box 13.

Six weeks ago I fell and hurt my back. I
tried your plasters and am very glad that I
do. They helped me right away.—MRS.
JOHN HEWLETT, Joliet, Ill.

I have tried almost everything in the
world for Rheumatism, but nothing does so
much good as Dr. Cunningham's plasters.
They do the work at once. I am going to
get a bottle of Anti-Rheumatism Tonic.—
MRS. BETTIE MAY, 161 E. Jackson St.,
Springfield, Ill.

For six months I had a swollen knee with
great pain. I tried Dr. Cunningham's
plasters through recommendation of a
friend. These plasters took out the pain
and swelling like magic.—ROBERT BARK,
335 S. Lucas St., Centralia, Ill.

I have been troubled with kidney trouble
and pains in my stomach for over a year.
I have been using Dr. Cunningham's
plasters through recommendation of a
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FORBES TO SPEAK ON GOOD ROADS

Div. Engineer Chas. A. Forbes of State Highway Commission, Expected in City Feb 20 at

INFORMAL MEETING COM'L CLUB

Mr. Forbes Has Charge of Brainerd District—May Speak About Brainerd-Duluth Road

Charles A. Forbes, of St. Paul, division engineer of the state highway commission, is expected to visit Brainerd Thursday, February 20 and during his stay in the city he will speak at an informal evening meeting of the Commercial club and discuss road matters.

Mr. Forbes has charge of the Brainerd district. It is expected he will discuss the status of the abbreviated Moorhead-Duluth road, now known as the Duluth-Brainerd road. P. A. Glass, while attending the Minnesota Surveyors and Engineers convention in St. Paul, had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Forbes, and the latter there mentioned his coming visit to Brainerd.

YOUNG PEOPLES SOCIETY

Gives a Program at the Seventh St. Norwegian Lutheran Church This Evening

The Young Peoples society of the Seventh Street Norwegian Lutheran church will be entertained by Mrs. Hannah Johnson and children at the following program will be given:

Piano duet—Amy Zakariassen and Tilly Newgard
Reading—Louis Hostager
Piano solo—Miss Thelma Reis
Solo—John Bya
Lecture—Mr. Bowles
Piano duet—Rev. M. L. Hostager
Hannah Bye and Jenny Wilson

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TRUST MAGNATES GIVEN JAIL SENTENCE

Special to Dispatch:—Cincinnati, Ohio., Feb. 17—John H. Patterson, president of the National Cash Register Co., who with twenty-eight other officials, or former officials of the company, were convicted of criminal violation of the Sherman Anti-trust law were sentenced today to pay a fine of \$5000 and serve one year in jail. Twenty-eight other defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from nine months to a year in jail and to pay costs.

COMMUNICATION

As I walked the streets of Brainerd on Wednesday, Feb. 12, I could see a number of flagpoles on which the stars and stripes were not displayed.

I do not think it is because of want of patriotism, but just pure negligence, in showing their love and reverence for the ones that have made our beautiful land what it is. I do not see any good reason why this should be the fact here in Brainerd.

I think it a disgrace to our beautiful city that more flags were not flown in honor of Lincoln. Citizens as well as public houses should see that the stars and stripes are hoisted to the breeze on every holiday. I hope that on Washington's birthday there will be greater patriotism shown.

ALBERT FOX, Com., Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R.

At the Empress

"The Dawning" is the title of a two reel feature which appears at the Empress Tuesday night. The pictures tell the story of Ellen Mason who gives her love to a man who is unworthy of it—a man of passionate desire. She gives her hand in marriage to Harry Pendleton. Through her vanity and conceit, she is led by the man's flattery and deceit into a compromising position. Her husband fights a duel in defense of her good name. The truth dawns upon her and the depths of her soul crave for the true love she has spurned. With the dawning, she and her husband stand in the brightness of joy and hope.

The song, "Nobody Loves You Like Your Mother," composed by Mrs. Grace Jenkins, formerly of Brainerd, was sung by Arthur White Sunday evening and received much applause. The music is of a lyric quality and the verses are well written. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Harry L. Simpson of this city.

Costs Less Bakes Better

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

ECONOMY—that's one thing you are looking for in these days of high living cost—Calumet insures a wonderful saving in your baking. But it does more. It insures wholesome food, tasty food—uniformly raised food. Calumet is made right—to sell right—to bake right. Ask one of the millions of women who use it—or ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912.



BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE
FRANK G. HALL, Manager

Tuesday, Feb. 18th

WM. WAMPSHER
Presents a Complete Metropolitan Production of Paul M. Potter's Sensational Success

The Girl From Rectors

Exactly As Produced in Its Sensational Runs in The Principal Cities of EUROPE and AMERICA

A Historic Event in The History of **FARCE COMEDY**
Nothing Just Like It in Modern Entertainment

PRICES: 25, 50, 75, \$1.00, \$1.50
Seats on sale Monday, Feb. 17th, at H. P. Dunn's Drug Store

TO LAY 25 MILES OF NEW STEEL

Minnesota & International Railway Will Use 72 Pound Steel to Replace Old 56 Lb. Rails

WORK TO COMMENCE IN SPRING

Steel to be Placed Between Brainerd and Bemidji—Ten Miles Laid Last Year

As soon as the weather permits in spring, the Minnesota & International railway will relay with new steel 25 miles of the road at various points between Brainerd and Bemidji.

Seventy-two pound steel will replace the former 56 pound rails. Last year 10 miles of the railway were relaid.

This work will give employment to many men and will serve to increase the payrolls of the road.

Claus-Crust

A pretty home wedding, quite and unostentatious in all its appointments was solemnized at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, February 15, when Frank W. Claus of Tacoma, Wash., and Miss Jessie May Crust, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crust were married at the home of the brides parents, Rev. A. Zabel performing the pleasing ceremony.

Only intimate friends and relatives were present. The home was beautifully decorated with red and white roses. The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit and wore a brown hat to match. They left on the afternoon train for a wedding trip which will include visits at Duluth and Proctor. They will be at home after March 1 in Brainerd.

Mr. Claus is a machinist and has worked at the Tacoma shops and other points for the Northern Pacific railway and has had charge of engineering work in various parts of the country. The bride was raised in Brainerd and attended public school here. She has a large circle of acquaintances.

Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity, a wish in which the Dispatch heartily joins.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall Family Pills for constipation.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John H. Krekelberg Jr., and Eugene T. McCarthy, under the firm name of Krekelberg & McCarthy, has been dissolved by agreement of the parties, and the business heretofore conducted by said partnership, will be continued by Eugene T. McCarthy, under his own name.

KREKELBERG & MCCARTHY, 10-17-24 By J. H. Krekelberg, Jr.

A Familiar Legend.

"I ought to have some legend connected with the place," said the landlord. "They bring trade, legends do. There needn't necessarily be any truth in them, you know."
"Stick to the legend that you are running a first class hotel," advised the guest. "That legend will catch a few greenhorns every year." — Louisville Courier-Journal.

STOMACH SOUR? GOT INDIGESTION ALSO?

"Pape's Diapiesin" Will Make Your Disordered Stomach Feel Fine in Five Minutes. Time It!

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food, or have a feeling of dizziness, heartburn, fullness, nausea, bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is indigestion.

A full case of Pape's Diapiesin costs only fifty cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these fifty cent cases, then you will understand why dyspeptic trouble of all kinds must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order stomachs or indigestion in five minutes. Diapiesin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains powder sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but, what will please you most, is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for biliousness or constipation.

This city will have many Diapiesin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranky about this splendid preparation, too, if you ever try a little for indigestion or gas-tritis or any other stomach misery. Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of stomach trouble and indigestion. Adv.

JOHNSON & HOLVICK, NEW FIRM

Buy Out the Tailoring, Cleaning and Repairing Establishment of Louis S. Zakariassen

P. A. Johnson, for 16 years in the employ of Jens Molstad and John Holvick, for 14 years also a tailor in the same establishment, have formed a partnership under the firm name of Johnson & Holvick and have bought the tailoring, cleaning and repairing business of Louis S. Zakariassen, situated in the basement of the Ransford hotel on the corner of South Sixth and Front streets, taking over the business this morning.

Messrs. Johnson and Holvick are experienced tailors and their long term of employment with Mr. Molstad attests to their ability. Their many friends are assured they will make a success of their venture.

SCHOOLTEACHER IS CHASED BY WOLVES

Pack of Hungry Wolves Follow Dykeman Teacher as She Drives in Her Cutter

PASSING AWAY OF SCHWITZ P. O.

Barn and Silo Building at Dykeman Indicate the Farmers are Growing Prosperous

Dykeman, Minn., February 17—A pack of hungry wolves attacked the school teacher who is teaching six miles from her home at Dykeman. She has been driving to and from her school each morning and evening. When half way between Dykeman and the school house early in the morning she heard the long drawn wail of the wolves and then the sharp bark as the pack sprang from the woods and followed in the road after the sleigh. At once realizing her danger she applied the whip freely to her horse, Dan, and succeeded in saving everything except the sandwiches in her dinner pail which jumped out when the cover flew off. The leading wolf grabbed them as they sailed in his path and this created a diversion on the part of the enemy which enabled the horse to gain a few yards in his race. The paint was badly scratched on the back part of the cutter by the wolves front feet.

A notice has just been received from the postoffice department conveying the sad news of the death of Schwitz postoffice. The cause of death—lack of support. Poor, old Schwitz, it nearly died aborning and has been poorly all its short life.

Henry Persson will put up a cement silo in the spring.

Frank Schmalz thinks leap year is a humbug. He is still doing his own cooking.

A. C. Love and J. L. Davis went to Brainerd Friday, returning Saturday.

R. Dahmen will build another large barn in the spring, an up to date dairy barn.

Ernest Persson lost a good horse last week.

Anton Jondal made the trip to Brainerd Wednesday on business, returning Thursday. He says Brainerd is booming.

The two Phillips boys of Peterson, Iowa, came up on a visit to their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Phillips.

P. H. Davis is still husking corn. He says a big yield is a good thing in some ways, and in some other ways is not quite so good.

J. J. Crowell, the honey man, was in Brainerd Monday attending to business matters. Mr. Crowell has made a remarkable success in bee culture and has the motto, "The Bee That Gets the Honey Doesn't Hang Around the Hive" tacked on all his hives. From the way the honey flows in it appears that the bees can read the sign.

EXAMINATION FIGURES

List of Pupils of Brainerd High School Making 90 or 100 on the Mid-Year Examination

The following is a list of pupils making 90 or 100 on the mid-year examination in the Brainerd high school. The following indicates the number of 90's made:

- Archibald, Marie
- Adair, Marie, 4.
- Anderson, Laura, 3.
- Anderson, Eleanor, 3.
- Ahrens, Richard, 2.
- Anderson, Axel.
- Adams, Ruth, 2.
- Anderson, Emma.
- Backen, Alvina.
- Benson, Lizzie, 3.
- Barron, Hazel.
- Barron, Howard.
- Barron, Nora.
- Baker, Eleanor, 2.
- Beck, Jennie.
- Bennington, Edith, 2.
- Berggreen, George.
- Carlson, Melvin, 3.
- Cain, Ruby.
- Caughy, Alma, 3.
- Cosmen, Clara.
- Cullen, Agnes.
- Dillon, Alfred.
- Dillon, Ingolf, 2.
- Dahlstedt, Ruth, 2.
- Ernster, Omer.
- Evenstad, Harriett, 2.
- Planagan, Irene.
- Fullerton, Harry.
- Funk, Marnie, 3.
- Ford, Merle.
- Fogelstrom, Esther.
- Farwell, Mildred.
- Gibson, Jeanette, 4.
- Gilbertson, Lily, 2.
- Gibb, Dorothy, 3.
- Hively, Amelia.

Linen Toes
Linen Heels
Knees Reinforced with Linen
Of Course They Wear

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Jan. 1, 1913.
Holiday—No Transfers
Jan. 2.
Robert Archibald and wife to N. B. Olson lot 18 blk 8 Archibald's Second Addn. to Deerwood wd, \$175.
Herbert L. Bowen and wife to Lettie Ritchie lots 19, 20, 21 and 22 blk. 5, Jenkins wd \$100.
Martha A. Bronson and husband to Red River Presbyterian lots 4 and 5 blk. 1, Merrifield wd \$1 etc.
N. P. Emil Carlson, dec'd., by Adm'r to Christina Anderson Und. 1-80 int. in ne of nw of 11-46-29 qcd, \$1.
Erick Kronberg and wife to Islay M. McCall unmarried lots 17 and 18 blk. 52 Brainerd wd \$1 etc.
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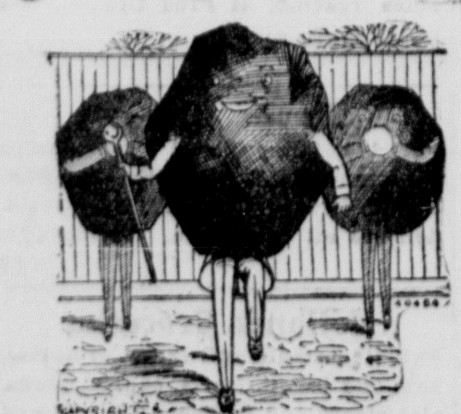
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Ask the **RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION**, the people's representative in rate matters, what its effects will be upon communities and industries, and upon the continued growth and development of the state.

If it is a **good bill** for the state, you want it.

If it is an **unwise measure**, creating more and worse evils than its enactment will cure, you do **NOT** want it.

Publicity helps a good bill.

A bill without merit cannot stand publicity.

No more unerring test can be applied to any proposed legislation than fair, candid publicity.

Let's subject the so-called Cashman bill to this acid test.

If it is a good measure it will be helped and fair-minded men will rally to its support.

If it is a measure without merit, it will not stand the fierce light of ruthless public scrutiny, and fair-minded men will oppose it.

WHAT ARE THE FACTS?

The author claims it is a bill to equalize rates between communities and prevent discrimination between persons and places.

Whatever demand there is for the passage of this bill is based upon this claim, iterated and reiterated, by the author for the past four years.

But will the bill do what the author claims for it?

EMPHATICALLY NO, on the contrary, it will do the very thing the author is trying to prevent, namely, **CREATE INEQUALITY OF RATES, BETWEEN COMMUNITIES, AND COMPEL THE RAILROADS BY LEGAL ENACTMENT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST HUNDREDS OF PROSPEROUS TOWNS LOCATED UPON THE LONG LINE.**

The passage of the Cashman bill will **WIPE OUT ABSOLUTELY ALL PRESENT RATES.**

REMEMBER—THE CASHMAN BILL DOES NOT NAME RATES.

It simply fixes the inflexible distance principle, which means destruction to the communities located on the Long Line of railroad, and takes away from the **RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION** and the Railroad Companies, the right to equalize rates between competing communities, whether such competition is within the State or against similar industries located outside of the State.

Remember—The **RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION** must, in making a tariff under the Cashman bill, make a higher rate for each five to ten miles of greater distance.

The only exception, as provided in the bill, is as follows:

"Except, however, where two or more railroads run into a city or town, one having a shorter mileage than the other, from a given point, the Railroad and

Warehouse Commission **MAY** permit the railroad or railroads having the longer mileage to make the rate made by the shortest line, without being compelled to make corresponding rates on its intermediate points or points beyond."

At the present time Special commodity rates are made on grain, live stock, potatoes, hay and other agricultural products, regardless of mileage, to meet market necessities and keep **YOUR TOWN** in a position to compete with neighboring towns.

We have demonstrated conclusively that commodity rates made without regard to mileage are essential to the protection and upbuilding of **YOUR TOWN.**

We have challenged the proponents of the bill, and every one interested, to point out a single misstatement we have made.

We have constantly urged the public to verify our statements by appealing to the **RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION** the rate experts, chosen by the people, to represent their interests in rate matters.

What could be fairer?

We insist that the Cashman bill would be a disastrous measure for the State as a whole—bad for the cities, but worse for the interior towns.

We insist that instead of building up manufacturing plants in the interior towns it will force many of them so located to move to the large cities, and possibly without the State.

We insist that if the members of the legislature vote upon this measure without knowing exactly how it will work out, they will betray their sacred trust.

If you agree with us that a full, fair and candid discussion of this measure should be had before it is enacted into law, and that legislation should be based upon accurate information obtained in advance, rather than mere assumption, we urge you to communicate with your senators and representatives requesting them before voting to obtain from the **RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION**, facts and figures showing the effect of the Cashman bill.

Growth and Prosperity of Manufacturing Industries at Interior Points Threatened. Cashman Bill Will Force Advances in Present Low Commodity Rates

Under present system of rate making in Minnesota the railroads have established many abnormally low rates on various articles to permit manufacturers and producers located at interior towns to market their products in the large consuming centers of the state in competition with manufacturers and producers of the same products located outside of the state moving their products to the same markets on interstate freight rates. A partial list of interior towns and commodities manufactured which will be affected are as follows:

Town.	Products.	Town.	Products.	Town.	Products.	Town.	Products.
AUSTIN—Packing house products.		CLOQUET—Lumber, paper.		FARIBAULT—Trucks, furniture and pianos.		RED WING—Malt, furniture, linseed oil and meal, stoneware, sewer pipe, brick and lime.	
CHASKA—Bricks, beet sugar and canned goods.		INTERNATIONAL FALLS—Lumber, paper.		AUSTIN—Packing house products, brick, drainage tile, cement.		COON CREEK—Brick.	
NEW ULM—Stone.		SAUK CENTER—Radiators.		LEROUY—Cement, lime.		PRINCETON—Brick.	
HOPKINS—Agricultural implements and sewer pipe.		SHAKOPEE—Stoves, lime, brick.		ZUMBROTA—Brick and drain tile.		GRAND RAPIDS—Paper.	
WATERVILLE—Pickles.		BELLE PLAINE—Brick.		WINNEBAGO CITY—Brick and drain tile.		FOLEY—Cooperage.	
ST. CLOUD—Granite.		BLAKELEY—Brick.		ALBERT LEA—Packing house products.		COHASSET—Cooperage.	
SARTELL—Paper.		MANKATO—Stone, cement, lime, brick, packing house products.		ORTONVILLE—Granite.		MELROSE—Stone.	
NORTH BRANCH—Potato sprayers and pickles.		KASOTA—Stone.		WINONA—Flax tow, insulating material, malt, candy, stock food, harness, packing house products, traction engines.		ROCKVILLE—Stone.	
LITTLE FALLS—Paper, lumber, brick.		HERON LAKE—Brick, building tile.		LAKE CITY—Wagons.		SANDSTONE—Stone, creosoted paving blocks and timber.	
BRainerd—Lumber, brick.		LUVERNE—Brick, building tile.				ADA—Lumber.	
BEMIDJI—Lumber.		FRONTENAC—Stone.				AKELEY—Lumber.	
FRAZEE—Lumber.		HASTINGS—Malt.				CASS LAKE—Lumber.	
CROOKSTON—Lumber.		CANNON FALLS—Malt.					
AITKIN—Lumber.		NORTHFIELD—Iron culverts, steel silos, steel grain tanks.					

A LIST OF SOME OF THE TOWNS ON THE LONG LINE WHICH WOULD BE AT A DISADVANTAGE IN COMPETING WITH NEIGHBORING TOWNS

AIRLIE	BORUP	COLD SPRING	FULDA	HAVANA	LAKEFIELD	McINTOSH	RICHMOND	UNDERWOOD
ALPHA	BURE	DOTY	FREEBORN	HATFIELD	LEONARD	NEW MUNICH	ROSCOE	VIOLA
ADA	CANBY	DUDLEY	FRENCH	HUNTLEY	LEAF RIVER	NEW PRAIRIE	ROCKVILLE	VESTA
BYRON	CHATFIELD	DELANVAN	FOXHOME	HOLDINGFORD	LONG PRAIRIE	NEW LONDON	STOCKTON	VAWTER
BOWLUS	CHESTER	DUMONT	FOSSTON	HILLMAN	LOCKHART	OKABENA	ST. CLAIR	VILLARD
BURTRUM	CLAREMONT	ELGIN	FELTON	HAWICK	MERIDEN	OKLEE	SPALDING	WIROCK
BATTLE LAKE	CHANDLER	EYOTA	GARDEN CITY	HEWITT	MORGAN	ONAMIA	STILES	WALDORF
BROWERVILLE	COLLIS	EAGLE LAKE	GHEAT	IONA LAKE	MILOMA	PORTER	STARBUCK	WHEATON
BERTHA	CLINTON	EATON	GILFILLAN	JACKSON	MATAWAN	PLAINVIEW	STILLWATER	WAKON
BROOK PARK	CLEAR BROOK	EDGERTON	GRANADA	JANESVILLE	MARCH	PEMBERTON	ST. HILAIRE	WESTPORT
BELTRAMI	CYRUS	ELROSA	GREENWALD	KASSON	MENTOR	PIERZ	TAUNTON	WATOSKA
	CLARISSA	EVERDELL	GONVIC	KIESTER	MIDDLE RIVER	REDWOOD FALLS	TRAIL	WALL LAKE
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